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OFFICERS FOR 1955-1956

Mrs. Carl Dudley, President ..... Clinton, N. C.

Mrs. L. E. Ballard, Vice-President ..... Bladenboro, N. C.

Mrs. Raymond T. Sasser, Secretary ..... Wilson, N. C.

Mrs. M. A. Woodard, Treasurer ..... Winterville, N. C.

Mrs. Walter Carter, Enlistment Chairman ..... E. Rockingham, N. C.

Mrs. Bagley Morris, Youth Chairman ..... Fremont, N. C.

Mrs. J. C. Griffin, Study Course Chairman ..... New Bern, N. C.

Mrs. Archie Willoughby, Program and Publicity Chairman ..... Ahoskie, N. C.

Mrs. Albert T. Coates, Benevolence Chairman ..... Smithfield, N. C.

Mrs. J. C. Moye, Orphanage Chairman ..... Snow Hill, N. C.

Mrs. Hattie Adcox, Field Worker ..... Bladenboro, N. C.

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PROCEEDINGS

MAY 18, 1955

The convention was called to order by the president, Mrs. Carl Dudley, and the congregation was led in singing "Jesus Calls Us" by the Rev. Ralph Staten of Belmont.

The opening devotions were conducted by Mrs. Ralph Staten.

Mrs. Roy Rikard welcomed the delegates and visitors to the Cramerton Free Will Baptist Church and the Piedmont district. The response was given by Mrs. Robert Crawford of Greenville, N. C., president of The National Auxiliary Convention.

The girls' trio from the Cramerton church rendered a special message in song. In the absence of Mrs. Bagley Morris, the president proceeded with the stewardship declamation contest. The following were appointed as judges for the contest: the Rev. Ralph Staten, Mrs. Robert Crawford and the Rev. Raymond T. Sasser.

Five contestants were present to take part:

Alicia Sue Ormond	Eastern District
Dorothy Parker	Cape Fear District
Elizabeth Heath	Central District
Effie Lancaster	Western District
Elaine Leonard	Pee Dee District

Each of the declamations was a challenging and inspiring message and each girl presented her message in a very creditable manner. Every listener received great blessings from these messages.

Mrs. J. C. Moye, music director for this session, led the congregation in singing "Glory to His Name."

The Rev. Burkette Raper, president of Mount Allen Junior College, introduced the speaker of the evening, Mrs. J. A. Alexander of Portsmouth, Va.

Mrs. Alexander used as a basis for her message the Scripture as recorded in Acts 12:24, 25 and Acts 13:1-4. She urged each one to, "Know what God's will for your life is and then do what He lays on your heart to do. Let the Holy Ghost lead you into declaring His glory at home and among all nations."

After the message of the evening, the judges announced the winner of the declamation contest. Contestant No. 5, Elaine Leonard of the Pee Dee district, was declared winner and No. 2, Dorothy Parker of the Cape Fear district, was second.

The evening session was dismissed with prayer by Mrs. Walter Carter.

THURSDAY MORNING, MAY 19, 1955

The morning session was opened by the congregation singing "More Love to Thee, O Christ." Mrs. L. E. Ballard led the morning devotions which were followed with prayer by the Rev. Lee Whaley.

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Mrs. Robert Crawford, president of the National auxiliary convention, was recognized at this time.

The following ministers were welcomed and recognized: the Reverends Ralph Staten, Walter Carter, Lee Whaley, Carey Cheshire, Arnold C. Alford, B. L. Shook, L. D. Gray, John Cansler, Charles Keith, Henry Melvin, R. H. Jackson, N. Bruce Barrow, Seldon Bullard, Raymond T. Sasser, Roy Rikard, J. E. Wooten and James A. Evans.

The following committees were appointed:

Finance: Mrs. M. A. Woodard, chairman; Mrs. Ethel Whaley; Mrs. Walter Heath.

Resolutions: Mrs. J. C. Sasser, chairman; Mrs. B. L. Shook; Mrs. W. L. Davenport.

Courtesy: Mrs. Charles Ferrell, chairman; Mrs. James A. Evans; Mrs. Houston Crumpler.

Minutes of the executive board meetings were read by the secretary. Motion was made to accept these minutes, except the regulations concerning study courses in the January 27 minutes, which were to be referred to the resolutions committee and be acted on later in the business session. Motion carried.

Mrs. Archie Willoughby, program chairman, urged that we do more to glorify Christ through our auxiliary programs. "In order to do this we must give them more work, study and prayer," she stated. She urged that the program chairman take her work more seriously and plan her programs with a higher objective in mind, seeking to stir up the God given talents of her members and helping them to find the place of service for which they are best fitted. Some talents may be small and some large, but even the least, if used, will glorify Christ.

Mrs. Albert Coates, benevolence chairman, made the following recommendations:

1. That each auxiliary include in its budget monthly support of the superannuation program.

2. That each auxiliary carry on some definitely planned program of benevolence each month.

3. That we begin to think and plan for the future when we might provide more ably for the needs of our retired ministers and their widows.

Mrs. L. E. Ballard, director of Woman's Conference at Cragmont, gave her report of the 1954 conference. (See report.)

The Rev. Burkette Raper, president of Mount Allen Junior College, spoke in behalf of the college, urging our continued support of the institution. He reported very favorably on the vacation Bible school clinic held the first three Tuesday nights in May. He reported an average attendance of over 260. It was also announced that the closing exercises for the first year of the school in Mount Olive would take place on Friday night, May 27.

Mrs. Hattie Adcox, field worker, spoke briefly on "Glorifying Christ Through Organization." She gave her report as field worker and urged that those needing

her assistance call her because she can do only as she is called upon. She reported Mrs. L. E. Ballard and Mrs. J. C. Griffin had assisted her this year in filling this office. (See report.)

Mrs. Walter Carter, enlistment chairman, recommends: That we pray the Lord of the harvest to send forth labourers, and as we pray, make personal contacts (Matthew 20:1-8). "As long as there are those who are not enlisted, a duty is ours to perform," she stated. She also said, "It is not by power nor by might but by my spirit, saith the Lord." Work done in His spirit will glorify Him. Personal contact is the best tool of enlistment.

Mrs. J. C. Moye, orphanage chairman, thanked everyone for the splendid support given the orphanage, and urged continued support and loyalty to that institution. She stated that there are seventy-five children in the home and about one hundred applicants waiting and wanting to enter the home. She asked that all auxiliaries in North Carolina send money to the improvement fund to be used to cover the dining hall floor and remodel the old girls' dormitory, which will make room for more children. Mrs. Moye introduced the Rev. R. H. Jackson, the new superintendent, who brought greetings from the orphanage, and asked for our prayers and support. An offering was received in the amount of $37.79, for the orphanage.

The Rev. J. E. Wooten brought greetings from Cragmont Assembly, and gave the schedule of the summer assemblies with directors for each. He brought to our attention the fact that another note will soon be due, and that Cragmont needs our support. The Rev. J. A. Evans, president of Cragmont Assembly, Inc., presented the secretary with a copy of the institution's auditor's report.

A motion was carried to dismiss for lunch and have business session in the afternoon.

A prayer of benediction and grace was pronounced by the Rev. Charles Keith.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON, MAY 19, 1955

Congregational singing of the hymn "Praise Him! Praise Him!" opened the afternoon session.

A memorial service for those auxiliary members who had passed away since our last convention was conducted by Mrs. Bruce Barrow. Mrs. J. C. Moye and Mrs. J. C. Sasser climaxed the service by singing "Beyond the Sunset."

The convention business session was called to order and reports were made by the following: president, secretary, treasurer, finance, courtesy and resolutions committees. (See reports.) All reports were accepted by motion duly made and carried, with the exception of Item 5 of the resolutions committee report.

Motion was made and carried to table Item 5 of the resolutions committee report until after the new national guidebook has been printed. Mrs. Crawford reported this would be available very soon.

A motion was carried to let the executive committee appoint or elect a Cragmont stockholder representative for our convention. The stockholders representing our convention, and the year their term of office expires are as follows: Mrs. M. E. Godwin, 1955; Mrs. Walter Rhodes, 1956; and Mrs. J. C. Moye, 1957.

Mrs. Roy Rikard and Mrs. Flora Morgan were appointed as delegates to the national convention which convenes in Tulsa, Oklahoma, in July. Each will receive $15.00 to help defray her expenses. Others who plan to attend any may serve as delegates are: Mrs. Ralph Staten, Mrs. W. H. Calvert, Mrs. William Calvert, Mrs. L. E. Ballard, Mrs. John Cansler, and Mrs. Archie Willoughby. It was pointed out that we are allowed ten delegates, but the convention could not afford expense accounts for that many.

A motion was carried to adjourn. We were dismissed with prayer by the Rev. Walter Carter.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Carl Dudley, president
Mrs. Raymond T. Sasser, secretary

COMMITTEE REPORTS

PRESIDENT

The president attended and spoke in behalf of state work, four district conventions. She responded to all letters regarding state work. She represented in person or by proxy at all state meetings where our woman's work was recognized. She spoke at one yearly conference in behalf of state auxiliary work. She arranged three study courses on the North Carolina guidebook.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Carl Dudley

SECRETARY'S STATISTICAL REPORT

Enlistment and Promotional Work:

Number members enrolled at beginning of convention year, 3,458; number new members, 472; present enrollment, 3,721; average attendance, 2,640.

Enlistment Work to Win New Members:

Number members making phone calls, 791; number members making personal visits, 1,316; number members mailing letters or cards, 770.

Enlistment Work Done to Bring Back Absentees:

Number members making phone calls, 685; number members making personal visits, 1,040; number members mailing letters or cards, 583.

Promotional Work Done:

Number enlistment leaflets, papers, etc., distributed, 2,505; number programs on attendance, membership, Auxiliary Plan of Work, etc., given, 77.

(1) **Youth Work**—Number young people (16 to 25 years) in state, 2,025; total membership in Y. W. A., 500; number junior and intermediate girls (8 to 16), 1,185; total membership in Girl's Auxiliary organization, 548; number study classes conducted for young women, 14; for girls, 72; number vacation Bible schools assisted in conducting, 111; definite work with Free Will Baptist league, 56; sponsor church library, 15; number family altars, 471.

(2) **Support of**—Free Will Baptist Bible College, financial, $815.77; otherwise, $70.00, students helped; Cragmont Assembly, Inc., financial, $281.40; other-

wise, $21.86, 2 leaguers and other young people sent to Cragmont; amount for Anna Phillips Loan Fund, $410.75.

(3) **Study Course Work**—Number mission study classes conducted, 96; name of books studied, **A Modern Jonah, Go Home and Tell Thy Friends, The Quack Doctor, In His Steps, How to Pray, Devotional Talks for Women's Organizations,** and **His Name Among All Nations.** Number attending classes, 824; number mission reading circles held, 12; name of books read: **Power Through Prayer, The Great Commission in Action, Fifty Missionary Heroes,** and **Religion in the New World.**

Stewardship study classes conducted, 76; name of books studied: **Power Through Prayer, All of Mine for Him, Christian Nurture, Will A Man Rob God, Money, Saints and Disciples, Thus It Is Written,** and **To Whom Much Is Given.**

Number of tithers as result of study classes, 24; total number of tithers in state, 532; North Carolina guidebook or manual studies conducted, 65; evangelism classes conducted, 37; name of books studied: **Personal Evangelism, Scripture Memorizing on Successful Personal Works, Bible,** and **Personal Soul Winning.** Special plans were made for conducting successful study courses, and distributing to auxiliary organizations. Had ministerial students to teach courses, special announcements made in church and Sunday schools and through church bulletins and newspaper articles. Amount sent to North Carolina State Woman's Auxiliary Convention treasurer for home missions, $973.60; foreign missions, $1,282.74; number daily Bible readers, 889.

(4) **Publicity Work**—Number subscribers to auxiliary guidebook, 836, auxiliary year book, 2,604; Free Will Baptist papers, 1,350; number articles published in religious or secular papers, 270; number "A-1" standard auxiliaries, 6; number "B" standard auxiliaries, 13; number "C" standard auxiliaries, 2; "A-1" youth auxiliaries, 3.

(5) **Program Work**—Number programs for auxiliary, executive committee, or convention meetings planned in advance, 504; number special missionary programs held, 68; amount special offerings resulting from mission programs, $157.08; number special stewardship programs given, 33; number special prayer programs conducted, 179; Week of Prayer programs held, 206; average number attending, 2,098; amount self-denial offering resulting from week of prayer programs, $683.49; other special programs given to promote auxiliary plan of work such as co-laborer band fund, ministerial relief, orphanage, evangelism, etc.; 6 Stewardship in Evangelism, orphanage and installation services.

(6) **Orphanage Work**—Number children adopted for clothing, 42; amount clothing money for children, $3,723.94; amount equipment and furnishings for home, $1,974.13; value of commodities donated, $1,095.61; number coupons sent, 39,263.

(7) **Benevolence Work**—Cards, letters, etc., to superannuated ministers, 694; gifts sent to superannuated ministers, $717.45; amount sent to superannuation program, $519.94.

(8) **Personal Service Work Done**—Number members engaged regularly in personal service work, 772; number members assisting in cottage prayer meet-

ings, 746; number members making soul winning efforts, 1,217; approximate number converts this year, 284; number members distributing Bibles, 236; number members distributing trays and baskets to needy, 2,559; number members helping in Red Cross, W. C. T. U. and mission work, 1,145; miscellaneous, $1,594.08; number bereft homes helped in, 683.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Raymond T. Sasser

FIELD WORKER

I conducted nine clinics, organized two auxiliaries, taught four courses on the North Carolina guidebook, and traveled 1,444 miles with an expense of $26.08.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. H. C. Adcox

ASSISTANT FIELD WORKERS

I have enjoyed working with Mrs. H. C. Adcox, our state field worker, this year of 1954-55. It has been my privilege to conduct thirteen clinics in the Central, Eastern, and Blue Ridge districts. I have also conducted one daily vacation Bible school workshop in the Pee Dee district. In this work I have traveled 1,439 miles. My expenses have been $35.80. The cooperation of the districts in which I worked was very good. However, it is sincerely hoped that more interest will be manifested in these clinics in the other districts in order that our work may be better coordinated.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. L. E. Ballard

I conducted one study class on the manual and held one clinic.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. J. C. Griffin

COURTESY COMMITTEE

We, your courtesy committee, wish to thank the Piedmont district and the Cramerton church for the many efforts put forth in providing for this convention. For the motel and homes which were provided for the overnight guests, for the bountiful lunch provided for our physical nourishment, and for the warm hospitality which has been felt in the homes and the church, we are deeply grateful. We wish also to say thank you for the lovely flowers used to add beauty to the Lord's house.

We wish to express our thanks to Mrs. J. A. Alexander for the spiritual nourishment brought in the soul-stirring and challenging message of the evening service.

We wish also to say "thank you" to the young women for the lovely music and the messages of the declamation contest.

We ask that the audience be given a chance to show its appreciation for this hospitality by giving a rising vote of thanks. We sincerely regret that more

of our people were not able to enjoy this wonderful convention and fine hospitality with us.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. Charles Ferrell
Mrs. Houston Crumpler
Mrs. James A. Evans

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

We, your resolutions committee, submit the following resolutions:

1. We recommend that our vacation Bible schools this year designate their offerings toward the purchase of a new piano for Mount Allen Junior College.

2. We recommend that this convention recommend to the national youth chairman that in the rules for our declamation contest, (1) a minimum time be set as well as a maximum; (2) that a definite rule be made regarding a contestant writing his or her own declamation and, if so, proper credit be given for so doing.

3. That each district convention president see that an annual clinic is conducted within reach of every auxiliary in her district under the supervision of the state field worker for better coordination.

4. That the publication of the news leaflet "LOOK" be continued and 2,000 copies be made to increase circulation, and a secretary fee be allowed for addressing and mailing of same.

5. "Requirements for study course to be A-1 in the state of North Carolina Woman's Auxiliary" as recorded in executive committee meeting minutes of January 27, 1955, item one reads "Every member must study book," be changed to read "Every member as nearly as possible be asked to read the book."

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. J. C. Sasser
Mrs. W. L. Davenport
Mrs. B. L. Shook

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE

Allociations:

President	$ 25.00
Secretary	25.00
Delegate to national convention	30.00
Donation to national convention	10.00
To Mrs. J. A. Alexander, convention speaker	10.00
To declamation contestant to national convention	30.00
National per capita dues	372.10

Recommendation:

The finance committee recommends that the convention supplement the gift

allocated to the secretary at least $25.00 for the extensive work she is required to do.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. M. A. Woodard
Mrs. Ethel Whaley
Mrs. Walter Heath

TREASURER'S REPORT

North Carolina Woman's Auxiliary Convention Report

For Year, May 21, 1954—May 18, 1955

Balance brought forward $1,567.65

Departments	Receipts	Disbursements	Balance
Co-Laborer Band	$ 811.57	$ 811.57	$
Cragmont Assembly Inc.	197.20	197.20	
Cragmont Woman's Conference	102.00	102.00	
State Education Program	209.95	209.95	
National Bible College	133.26	133.26	
Superannuation	382.50	382.50	
Home Missions	521.06	5.00	516.06
General Foreign Missions	1,311.07	1,311.07	
Special Foreign Missions—Barnard, Stephens, Edwards and Willey's Anniversary	114.75	114.75	
Orphanage	50.50	50.50	
Orphanage Offering at Convention	38.00	38.00	
Church Finance Association	12.50	12.50	
Sale State Guide Books	46.00		46.00
State Promotional Work	364.41	289.68	74.73
Contributions to Convention	255.00	229.88	25.12
Per Capita Dues, State and National	700.75	700.75	
Totals	$5,250.52	$4,588.61	$2,229.56

Balance in Treasury, on Bank Deposit, May 20, 1955 ..... $2,229.56

CONVENTION OPERATING EXPENSES

Printing, mailing "LOOK" Sheet No. 2	$ 22.00
To F. W. B. Press for 750 Programs	12.00
To L. E. Ballard for Fall Report Blanks (1954)	8.00
To F. W. B. Press for 1,000 Convention Minutes	84.00
To Mrs. L. E. Ballard, Printing, Mailing "LOOK" No. 3	23.75
To Mrs. L. E. Ballard, Printing, Mailing "LOOK" No. 4	26.00
To Treasurer, 12 Months @ $15.00	180.00
To Secretary, Convention Expenses, Hectograph Supplies	25.28
To Mrs. Ballard, Convention Expenses	2.50
To Treasurer, Postage for 1,000 Receipt Cards	20.00
Supplement to Secretary	25.00

EXPENSES FOR FIELD WORKERS' ACTIVITIES

To Mrs. Hattie Adcox, 9 Clinics and Travel Expenses	$113.86
To Mrs. L. E. Ballard, 13 Clinics and Travel Expenses	165.82
To Mrs. J. C. Griffin, 1 Clinic	10.00

ANNA PHILLIPS LOAN FUND REPORT

Balance Brought Forward		$ 652.98
Receipts:		
Local Woman's Auxiliaries, S. S. and S. S. Convention	$477.74	
Borrowers Paid on Notes	603.25	
Personal Gift from Franklin Spencer in Memory of His Mother	125.00	
Total Receipts		1,205.99
Total Receipts and Balance		$1,858.97
Disbursements:		
Loans:		
August 20, 1954	$200.00	
August 20, 1954	200.00	
August 20, 1954	200.00	
January 20, 1955	200.00	
February 28, 1955	125.00	
Total Loans		925.00
Balance in Treasury, May 18, 1955		$ 933.97

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. M. A. Woodard, Treasurer

REPORT OF WOMAN'S CONFERENCE FOR 1954

There were 36 registered, one house guest, 5 staff members and 20 visitors, making a total of 62 persons. These came from nine districts of our state. Although this was not as large a group as we usually have at the August conferences, it was the best. Each year, it seems that our conferences climax all past sessions. Truly, as always, God's presence was real and precious to each heart as the spirit-filled teachers of prayer was used by Mrs. Ethel Whaley, who led in the establishment of a "prayer-band" which we trust will spread to every church and person in our church to the end that our church shall experience an old-time revival throughout the world. Mrs. W. C. Jackson, Black Creek, N. C., was chosen as promotional secretary for this group. If you are interested please write her.

The challenging subject of "stewardship" was impressively presented by Mrs. Clement Sullivan, while Mrs. Ballard and Mrs. J. C. Griffin conducted forums on "The Auxiliary Guidebook." Many pertinent questions were cleared for all present.

The book of Colossians was taught in Mrs. Harold Stevens' usual pleasing

and convincing manner. Everything in the lives of those attending took second place as she set forth the need to let Christ have *pre-eminence* in our lives if we are to glorify Him and bring forth fruits of righteousness.

A spiritual and physical blessing came in the mountain top experience on Mt. Mitchell, Saturday, the 21st. Dinner was prepared on and around a campfire under a shelter provided. A very cold rain fell while we enjoyed a warm spiritual refreshing in a service in which Mrs. Whaley led the singing and the Rev. Harold Stevens brought the message that stirred all hearts.

Each evening session was a missionary service. The Rev. and Mrs. Stevens shared these. Their messages in film and word constrained each of us to leave our places of spiritual content and move out into places of spiritual attainment through yielding our lives more fully to live, to pray, to give, to go, to the ends of the earth. The Sunday evening service climaxed the week's services with a candle-light service in which every person lighted her neighbor's candle around a huge circle, which symbolized the lighting of the candle of needy lives around the world through the redeeming grace of our Lord and Saviour Jesus. As we lighted the candles we pledged our best to Jesus through the coming year. Miss Ada Beth Hickman, one of our Nashville Bible College students, sang during the lighting of the candles, "The Light of the World is Jesus."

During the sessions, the trio and quartet from Jacksonville sang. Sunday morning we went to Sunday school and church services at Marion where the Rev. J. E. Floyd is pastor. The women taught many of the classes and conducted the 11 o'clock service when Mrs. Whaley brought the message of the hour, through which hearts were blessed.

FINANCIAL REPORT FOR CRAGMONT WOMAN'S CONFERENCE 1954

Receipts:		
State Convention	$110.00	
Registrations	72.00	
Bus Fares	510.20	
Piggy Bank Offerings for Foreign Missions	4.41	
Offerings for the Stevens, and Films	59.00	
Special Gift	15.00	
Total		$770.61
Disbursements:		
Miscellaneous: Postage, Telephone Calls, etc.	$ 5.50	
Gifts to Staff	17.25	
Staff Expense	111.50	
Bus Company	495.70	
Wedding Gift to Miss Lloyd	12.00	
Personal Gift to the Rev. and Mrs. Stevens	50.00	
Film Expense	20.00	
Total		711.95
Balance on Hand		$ 58.66

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING

Free Will Baptist Orphanage, Middlesex, N. C.

September 15, 1954

The Executive committee of the North Carolina State Woman's Auxiliary Convention met at the Free Will Baptist Orphanage in Middlesex, N. C., on September 15, 1954.

The meeting was opened with devotions by Mrs. Alive E. Lupton, reading from St. John 15:1-10. Prayer followed by Mrs. Walter Carter.

The roll was called with the following members present: Mrs. Carl Dudley, president; Mrs. L. E. Ballard, vice-president; Mrs. Raymond T. Sasser, secretary; Mrs. M. A. Woodard, treasurer; Mrs. Walter Carter, enlistment chairman; Mrs. Bagley Morris, youth chairman; Mrs. J. C. Griffin, study course chairman; Mrs. Archie Willoughby, program chairman; Mrs. Albert Coates, benevolence chairman; Mrs. J. C. Moye, orphanage chairman; Mrs. Hattie Adcox, field worker; Mrs. Earl Glenn, president, Western conference; Mrs. D. W. Hansley, proxy for Mrs. A. B. Chandler, president of Albemarle district; Mrs. J. K. Rhodes, proxy for Mrs. Wingate Hansley, president of Eastern district; Mrs. Bynum Lance, president of Blue Ridge; Mrs. Alice E. Lupton, honorary member.

The minutes of the last state meeting were read and approved. The secretary was authorized to have 1,000 copies printed to be mailed from the press to the district secretaries; the district secretaries to distribute same at their fall conventions.

Motion carried that, in the future, the secretary prepare copies of the minutes and send to each member of the executive board to be approved in order not to delay printing until the board could meet.

Motion carried authorizing secretary to investigate cost and purchase a hectograph to use in preparing letters, minutes, etc., in duplicate.

Motion carried to appoint a committee to work on rules and regulations concerning study courses: namely, How many courses must we have to be an A-1 auxiliary? What composes a study course?

The following committee was appointed: Mrs. J. C. Griffin, chairman; Mrs. L. E. Ballard; Mrs. Alice E. Lupton.

Motion carried to continue publication of the news leaflet "LOOK" through this year and see how well it is received and how beneficial. Mrs. Ballard was chosen to edit the leaflet for this year.

The meeting was dismissed with prayer by Mrs. J. C. Moye.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING

Wilson Free Will Baptist Church, Wilson, N. C.

January 27, 1955

The executive committee of the North Carolina Woman's Auxiliary Convention met at the Wilson Free Will Baptist Church on Thursday, January 27, 1955.

The meeting was opened with the reading of 1 John 4:1-8 by Mrs. J. C. Griffin. This was followed with prayer by Mrs. M. A. Woodard.

The roll was called with the following members present: Mrs. Carl Dudley, president; Mrs. L. E. Ballard, vice-president; Mrs. Raymond T. Sasser, secretary; Mrs. M. A. Woodard, treasurer; Mrs. Bagley Morris, youth chairman; Mrs. J. C. Griffin, study course chairman; Mrs. Archie Willoughby, program chairman; Mrs. Roy Rikard, president of Piedmont district; Mrs. A. B. Chandler, proxy for Mrs. Walter Carter; Mrs. J. C. Moye, orphanage chairman.

The minutes of the last meeting on September 15, 1954, were read and approved.

The committee which was appointed to study and make rules concerning study courses gave the following report:

Requirements for Study Course to be A-1 in State of North Carolina Woman's Auxiliary

1. Every member *must* study book.

2. A definite time set for teaching the book. (Minimum time, 2 hours, and longer when book length demands it. Time depends on length of book.)

Suggestions for varied ways to have a study course: A guest speaker, who will teach the book; several of your own women, who have prepared a definite part of the book or course to be taught; invite your minister to teach one course; or your study course chairman to teach the book in an interesting and informative manner.

Plan for an all day session at the church with a covered dish luncheon, or an evening session to be begun with a 6 o'clock supper and study not to begin later than 7 p. m. Teach the book one hour on one evening each week until completed.

Where there are several churches within a radius of ten miles, let the study course chairmen get together and plan a joint course with all the auxiliaries nearby—a good leader in one church can use her own initiative in planning with others and publicizing such a course very effectively.

3. At least 50 per cent of the active membership *must* attend.

4. Have group participation based on questions presented by leader for the benefit of those who have not been able to attend every class. (This could be called an oral examination.)

5. Six (6) books or courses are required during twelve months. The following types are suggested for a well balanced year of study: 1. missionaries, home or foreign; 2. stewardship; 3. guide book and plan of work by the Woman's National Auxiliary Convention in Year Book of Programs; 4. devotional books on prayer, soul winning, child evangelism or a book in the Bible.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. J. C. Griffin
Mrs. Alice E. Lupton
Mrs. L. E. Ballard

The report was accepted.

Mrs. M. A. Woodard, our treasurer, gave an oral report.

A motion was carried to have our state meeting this year on the evening of May 18 and morning of May 19, because of the distance to Cramerton.

We were dismissed for lunch with prayer by Mrs. L. E. Ballard.

Afternoon Session

The afternoon session was opened with prayer by Mrs. Roy Rikard.

The Rev. Burkette Raper, president of Mt. Allen Junior College, presented material and plans concerning vacation Bible school classes to be taught at the college each Tuesday night during the month of May.

The following committee was appointed to work out details of the course: Mrs. Bagley Morris; Mrs. L. E. Ballard; Mrs. Raymond T. Sasser.

A motion was carried to send Mrs. Ballard to the French Broad and Blue Ridge districts to work with the auxiliaries there and reorganize the district conventions. Her actual expenses are to be paid by the state auxiliary convention and give her a love offering at the state meeting. She will receive freewill offerings wherever she goes.

The date for the Cragmont Woman's Conference was set for August 15-22. Mrs. L. E. Ballard was appointed director. She will make contacts and secure an assistant director.

The program for our annual convention on May 18 and 19 at Cramerton was planned.

We were adjourned with prayer by Mrs. J. C. Moye.

Mrs. Carl Dudley, president
Mrs. Raymond T. Sasser, secretary

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Minutes of the thirty-first annual session of the North Carolina Free Will Baptist Woman's Auxiliary Convention, convening with Free Union Free Will Baptist Church, Greene County, May 22, 1958.

Theme: ". . . I have set thee a watchman . . ." (Ezekiel 33:7).

The convention was called to order by the president, Mrs. Carl Dudley, and the congregation was led in the singing of the opening hymn by Mrs. L. E. Ballard.

Mrs. Paul Thigpen led in the opening devotions using Ezekiel 33:7 as her Scripture.

We were welcomed to Free Union Church and the Central District by Mrs. Albert Proctor, Central District president. Mrs. Lonnie Davenport, president of the Albemarle District, responded.

Mrs. Carl Dudley, the president, brought her message, "Watchmen in Action," at this time.

The following ministers were present and were recognized: James A. Evans, Raymond T. Sasser, C. L. Patrick, Burkette Raper, Wilbert Everton, Hubert Burress, S. A. Smith, D. W. Alexander, Herbert Waid, Henry Van Kluyve, Carol Hansley, Norman Adams, Frank Williamson, J. A. Alexander, Paul Lee, Billy Walker, Robert Edwards, Herman Hersey, Adam Scott, Henry Melvin, J. O. Fort, R. P. Harris, J. W. Alford, L. R. Ennis, N. B. Barrow.

Executive committee meeting minutes were read and approved.

In the absence of Mrs. H. L. Spivey, Mrs. J. C. Moye reported that investigations have been made concerning auxiliary pins. She stated that 10k gold pins would cost $5.50, life awards $3.50, 1/10 10k gold pins $1.55, and another pin $1.00.

Mrs. J. C. Moye made a motion that the convention appropriate $125.00 for dies for auxiliary pins and life membership awards. The motion was carried.

The Rev. Joe Fort reported that the Anna Phillips Loan Fund charts will be ready in a few days and may be ordered directly from the press.

Delegates to the National Convention were appointed as follows: Mrs. Robert Crawford, Mrs. Henry Van Kluyve, Mrs. Burkette Raper, Mrs. D. W. Hansley, Mrs. J. C. Griffin, Mrs. L. E. Ballard, Mrs. Cecil Campbell, Mrs. Walter Carter.

Mrs. Robert Crawford made a motion that the convention contribute toward the expenses of our president and field worker to the National Convention. This motion was carried.

The following committees were appointed to serve during this convention:

Finance: Mrs. M. A. Woodard, chairman, Mrs. Raymond Stephenson, Mrs. Albert Proctor.

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Resolutions: Mrs. Rom Mallard, chairman, Mrs. Ronald Creech, Mrs. Kenneth Smith.

Courtesy: Mrs. Leon Godwin, Mrs. Edward L. Walston, Mrs. J. W. Allen.

The Rev. Burkette Raper spoke on behalf of Mount Olive College. He made an urgent plea for contributions from both auxiliaries and individuals to be sent in before June 30. He also showed a picture plate of the college which, with the hanger, sells for $2.50. Mr. Raper urged that auxiliaries take them on consignment and sell them for the benefit of the college. The Memorial Education Loan Fund was also explained. Those contributing $100.00 or more may memorialize some friend or loved one by having their name engraved on a brass plaque which is kept on display at the college.

Mrs. P. L. Barrow rendered a special number at this time, "It Was for Me."

Mrs. J. C. Moye presented Mrs. S. A. Smith who in turn presented a group of children from the Children's Home. The children sang "He Holds My Hand." The Rev. S. A. Smith pleaded for special contributions to the home in May because of the very urgent need for funds. While the children sang, "I Want My Life to Tell for Jesus," an offering was received in the amount of $114.16.

The Rev. J. C. Griffin presented the speaker of the day, the Rev. Robert Edwards. His message, "The Imperative Need of Watchmen," was very challenging, inspiring and soul searching. He said that one chief need is a concern for lost souls and the obedience to God's command to go ye *into all the world.*

Benediction and grace was pronounced by the Rev. Henry Melvin.

Afternoon Session

The afternoon session was opened by congregational singing of the hymn, "Sweet By and By."

Mrs. J. K. Rhodes conducted a memorial service at this time. A cross with eight candles, representing those in the eight districts who had gone to meet their reward during the past year, was on the table. Appropriate selected Scriptures were read and Mrs. J. C. Moye sang "No Night There."

Mrs. Robert Crawford presented the state winners of the declamation contest, Miss Linda Higgins, G. T. A. winner, Smithfield Church, Cape Fear District; and Miss Genevieve Johnson, Y. P. A. winner, Smithfield Church, Cape Fear District. These young people will represent North Carolina at the National Convention in July.

The Rev. Wilbert Everton represented the cause of superannuation.

The Rev. Herbert Waid, missionary candidate to Japan, spoke briefly and stated that he and his wife expect to be in language school in Japan early in September. He pleaded for the prayers and earnest support, in every way, of those who stay here on the home front.

The following reports were made and accepted. (See reports.)

President, vice president, secretary, Cragmont Woman's Conference, statistical report of secretary, field worker, treasurer, Anna Phillips Loan Fund treasurer, finance committee, resolutions committee (Item 5 was tabled), nominating committee, courtesy committee.

Mrs. H. L. Spivey was elected as the person in charge of pins and life awards. Those desiring information may write to Mrs. H. L. Spivey, Maury, North Carolina.

Motion made and carried that the secretary wire a message of thanks to Franklin Spencer for his gifts to the Anna Phillips Loan Fund.

Motion carried that the secretary write a letter to the North Carolina State Sunday School Convention, thanking them for the week at Cragmont awarded to the winners of the declamation contest.

Motion made and carried to receive one offering for Mount Olive College.

Motion made and carried that the convention give the Rev. and Mrs. Herbert Waid $25.00 from its home missionary fund, to aid them in getting ready to go to Japan.

Motion carried that the convention allocate $25.00 from its home mission fund to the superannuation program.

SECRETARY'S STATISTICAL REPORT

No. A-1 auxiliaries 3; "B" 8, "C" 2, 8 districts reporting.

I. *Enlistment Department*: 1. Enrollment at beginning of year 3,722; present enrollment 3,906; number lost 238; average attendance 2,193. 2. Number making contacts to: enlist new members 1,495; bring back absentees 1,373.

II. *Youth Department*: 1. Number members in youth organizations: G.T.A. 628; Y.P.A. 681; B.A. 47; F.W.B.L. 1,975. (Report to district give number of organizations in spaces.) 2. Participation in: declamation contest 21; essay contest 5. 3. Do you have a church library? 33. 4. Did you have V.B.S.? 101. 5. Number college students helped 59. 6. Number Y. P. helped to go to Cragmont youth conferences 90.

III. *Study Course Department*:

1. Courses Conducted: Average Attendance
   Missions, 68 — 716
   Stewardship 45 — 524
   Guidebook and/or Manual 60 — 814
   Evangelism 45 — 455
   Prayer 62 — 675
2. Reading Circle 180. 3. Number daily Bible readers 750.

IV. *Program-Prayer Department*: 1. Number special programs 147. 2. Number weeks of prayer 222. 3. Number family altars 609. 4. Number observing WNAC prayer fellowship 83. 5. Number members of North Carolina Prayer Band 122. 6. Number subscribing to Free Will Baptist papers:

Free Will Baptist 1,294; Contact 153; Cragmont Courier 31; Young People's Friend (Children's Home publication) 82.

V. *Children's Home Department*: Contributions to Children's Home: (Please give value and not number except coupons) Clothing $2,346.44; commodities $780.10; equipment $265.77; number coupons 31,821. Do you clothe a child? 48.

VI. *Benevolence Work*: 1. Number sending cards to superannuated ministers or minister's widows 721. 2 Number making soul winning efforts: contacts 1,011; attending cottage prayer meetings 1,162. 3 Number making personal service efforts: visited sick 4,672; gave garments, trays, baskets, or flowers, to church, shutins, or needy persons 3,149; gave to: Red Cross 653; WCTU 25; community chest 121; other civic or benevolent project 932. Given Bibles 339 or tracts 3,021.

VII. *Publicity Work*: 1. Number articles written for publication 648. 2. Other publicity work done, church bulletins, posters, radio, letters and cards.

VIII. *Personal Gifts Contributed Through Channels Other Than Woman's Auxiliary*: home missions $698.68; foreign missions $938.41; Mount Olive College $2,122.84; Bible College (Nashville) $866.30; Children's Home $1,329.82; Cragmont Assembly $95.65; superannuation $150.00.

IX. *Stewardship of Possessions*: Number members contributing to missions 1,371; number members tithing at beginning of year 424; number tithers gained as result of stewardship study course 9; number new tithers this year 109; present number of tithers 542.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance Brought Forward $2,476.20

Receipts

	Receipts	*Disbursed*	*Balance*
Co-Laborer Band	$ 752.94	$ 752.94	
Cragmont Assembly, Current	$ 100.62	100.62	
Cragmont Woman's Conference	47.05	47.05	
Cragmont Founder's Day	60.00	60.00	
Mount Olive College	485.86	485.86	
National Bible College	234.45	234.45	
Superannuation	374.52	374.52	
State Home Missions	777.31	500.00	277.31
National Home Missions	43.29	43.29	
Alaskan Missions	260.63	260.63	
General Foreign Missions (Includes Small Amounts for Missionaries)	822.03	822.03	
African Mission Project	1,882.50	1,882.50	
Emma R. and Tommy Willey	1,483.68	1,483.68	
Bicycles for Missionaries	10.75	10.75	
Visual Aid	15.65	15.65	
Mexican Missions	14.16	14.16	

Church Finance Association	8.00	8.00	
Children's Home, Current	94.90	94.90	
Dining Room ,Furniture	80.00	80.00	
Bedspreads	25.00	25.00	
Promotional Work	83.50	83.50	
Sale of North Carolina Guide Books	12.25	12.25	
Donations to Convention	193.50	193.50	
Per Capita Dues, State and National	769.52	769.52	
Convention Offering for Children's Home	114.16	114.16	
Convention Offering for Mount Olive College	40.05	40.05	
Totals	$8,779.42	$8,279.42	$2,753.51

CONVENTION OPERATING EXPENSES

Printing and Postage, 1,000 Minutes	$114.77
Anna Phillips Loan Fund Committee Meeting	10.50
Supplies for Secretary	13.10
Funeral Flowers	10.55
Executive Committee Meeting, September 4, 1957	59.10
Paper, Postage, Phone Call, Anna Phillips Loan Fund Chairman	8.87
Convention Letterheads, Envelopes	17.91
Anna Phillips Loan Fund Committee Meeting	9.40
Mimeographing Supplies for Secretary	27.91
Executive Committee Meeting, March 18, 1958	51.40
Application Forms	
Reference Requests for Anna Phillips Loan Fund Committee	20.00
Notes with Stubs	
Printing and Postage for "Look" Sheet	33.50
Treasurer for Twelve Months	180.00
Total for Convention Expenses	$557.01
Field Worker, 8 Clinics, 1,049 Miles	$132.45
Appropriated by Executive Committee from Home Missions Funds for Alaskan Missions	500.00
Total for Field Worker, Alaskan Missions	$632.45

VOTED BY CONVENTION

To Herbert Waid, Missionary	$25.00
To Superannuation	25.00
Die for Making Life Award Pins, Guard	125.00
Sample Pins and Tax on Same	48.48
Total by Convention	$223.48

ALLOCATIONS BY FINANCE COMMITTEE

To President	$ 25.00
To Secretary	50.00

Y. P. A. Declamation Contestant to National Convention	50.00
G. T. A. Declamation Contestant to National Convention	50.00
On Expense of Delegate to National Convention	25.00
Donation to National Woman's Auxiliary Convention	10.00
Mt. Olive College, Programs and Donation	50.00
National Bible College	25.00
Cragmont's Woman's Conference	27.95
National Per Capita Dues	395.00
Total Allocations	$705.95

TOTAL PAID OUT

By Departments	$7,449.30	
Convention Operating Expenses	557.01	
Field Worker	132.45	
Appropriated for Alaskan Missions	500.00	
By Convention in Session	223.48	
Allocations	705.95	
Total Paid Out for Year 1957-1958	$9,568.19	
Balance on Deposit		$1,687.43

TREASURER'S REPORT—ANNA PHILLIPS LOAN FUND

May 24, 1957—May 22, 1958

Balance Brought Forward		$ 649.86
Receipts		
Local, District Woman's Auxiliary Convention, Sunday School Convention	$511.52	
Gift by Franklin Spencer	100.00	
Payments on Borrowers' Notes	790.00	
Total Receipts		1,401.52
Receipts and Balance		$2,051.38
Disbursements in Loans		
June 14, 1957	$100.00	
August 5, 1957	250.00	
September 11, 1957	400.00	
January 22, 1958	400.00	
February 8, 1958	200.00	
Total Disbursed for Loans		1,350.00
Balance in Treasury May 22, 1958		$ 701.38

Motion carried that the executive board work out a budget or plan to present to the next convention, whereby we might be sure that every phase of the denominational work is supported.

Motion carried to give a rising vote of thanks to the retiring officers for their untiring and dedicated service.

The installation service for officers was conducted by Miss Juanita Dunn, and prayer of dedication and benediction by the Rev. Herbert Waid.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. Carl Dudley, *President*

Mrs. Raymond T. Sasser, *Secretary*

OFFICERS AND COMMITTEE REPORTS

President

During the past year I have attended two executive committee meetings and presided at same. Attended eight district conventions. Organized one auxiliary, conducted one installation service, taught six study classes and responded to all letters and cards relative to auxiliary work.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. Carl Dudley

Secretary

During the past year I have written 185 letters and many cards. I attended two executive committee meetings and prepared minutes of these as well as of the annual state meeting. I taught two study classes, mimeographed 500 fall report blanks, 500 officer recommendations for this convention, and 2,000 registration cards. In addition, all report blanks were mailed as requested, and inquiries concerning auxiliary work were promptly answered. I attended one district convention.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. Raymond T. Sasser

Vice President and Chairman of African Fund

I have visited six district conventions and one workshop. I challenged the women to support our state convention work, especially helping to reach our state quota of $1,750 for the African Mission Station. I have delivered five missionary addresses in churches in the Central, Western and Cape Fear Districts. In these activities I have traveled approximately 900 miles.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. L. E. Ballard

Cragmont Woman's Conference

There were 118 women from six districts in North Carolina, Virginia and India in attendance. 81 were registered guests; the others were visitors who attended some of the sessions of the conference.

Mrs. Ruth Hersey, Mrs. Chester Phillips and Mrs. A. R. Warrick (co-director) served as teachers in presenting stewardship, prayer and working with our youth and Bible study. We were most fortunate to have Miss

Volena Wilson, home on furlough from India, and Rev. and Mrs. Lee Whaley, who are now missionaries in Alaska, to give our conference special missionary emphasis with their messages and pictures of their respective fields of labor. Miss Wilson gave our Mount Mitchell message. Mrs. Alice E. Lupton was very gracious and helpful as our house mother. Mrs. J. C. Griffin served as director on one of our chartered buses, as well as entertaining those who did not go on the trips. Mrs. Marvin Moore, as prayer chairman, was a blessing to us. Everybody agreed that it was a fine conference.

Financial Report

Receipts:		
Brought Forward from 1957	$ 53.01	
Received from State Convention Treasurer	86.75	
Received for Cooler (by May 1)	152.50	
Registration Fees	162.00	
Offering for Miss Wilson	77.00	
Offering for Rev. Whaley	73.00	
Offering for Water Cooler Fund	74.85	
Total Receipts		$679.11
Disbursements:		
Water Cooler (June 1, 1957)	$152.50	
Miscellaneous (Mimeographing, Stamps, Telephone Calls, etc.)	26.21	
Gifts to Staff	37.02	
Room and Board for Staff	86.75	
Director	50.00	
Offering to Miss Wilson	77.00	
Offering to Rev. Whaley	73.00	
Water Cooler Fund (May 15, 1957)	74.85	
Total Disbursements		577.33
Balance Carried Forward to 1958		101.78
Balance		$679.11

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. L. E. Ballard, *Director*

Study Course Chairman

Letters written, 27; letters received, 15; cards written, 174; conducted five workshops with 351 in attendance; conducted two installation services; superintended and taught in one vacation Bible school; taught one study course on the Manual; organized one G. T. A. and one Y. P. A.

Yours to serve,
Mrs. J. C. Griffin

Field Worker

Guide Book elasses taught, 6; workshops eonduеted, 2; workshops attended, 1; distriet eonventions attended, 3; auxiliaries organized, 6; auxiliaries reorganized, 1; leagues organized, 1; miles traveled, 1,513; Guide Books sold, $12.25; reeeived, $184.55.

Respeetfully submitted,
Mrs. Hattie Adeox

Resolutions Committee

1. Be it resolved: that we reeommend to the North Carolina State Convention of Free Will Baptists that they sponsor a laymen's organization instead of it being sponsored only by the Woman's Auxiliary Convention.

2. Be it resolved: that this eonvention express appreeiation to the State Sunday School Convention for the week at Cragmont being offered our deelamation winners, and to Mount Olive Junior College for the $50.00 seholarship being granted the Y. P. A. winner.

3. Be it resolved: that the exeeutive eommittee be authorized to make a study of methods of publieizing the work of the State Woman's Auxiliary and to appoint an assistant editor to more effeetively use the faeilities of *The Free Will Baptist*, if the exeeutive eommittee feels one is needed.

4. Be it resolved:

(a) That Miss Juanita Dunn and Mrs. Ceeil Campbell be reeleeted as sponsors of the State G. T. A. and Y. P. A. organizations.

(b) That the expense of these sponsors be paid aeeording to the way the exeeutive eommittee members are paid.

5. Believing that it would work out satisfaetorily to both the eonvention and the eommittee, we therefore offer the following resolution:

(a) That we require only one member of the Anna Phillips Loan Fund Committee to be present at our exeeutive board sessions.

(b) That this member be the ehairman of said eommittee, when and if possible, otherwise she be made responsible to name another member to attend in her plaee.

6. Be it resolved:

(a) That this convention eleet someone to be in eharge of the life membership awards and auxiliary pins, and also keep life membership reeords.

(b) That the direetor of the Cragmont Woman's Conferenee be a member of the exeeutive eommittee of this eonvention.

7. Inasmueh as the winner of the deelamation eontest reeeived a trip to the National Convention, be it resolved: That the runners-up be given $10.00 eaeh on a trip to a youth eonferenee at Cragmont. In ease they are unable to attend, be it reeommended that a Bible not to exeeed this priee be given.

8. Whereas there is an urgent need for Christian colleges for our youth; and whereas Mount Olive Junior College is our own institution of Christian higher education, being sponsored by the North Carolina State Convention of Free Will Baptist Churches; therefore, Be it Resolved:

That the North Carolina State Woman's Auxiliary Convention recommend to our vacation Bible schools that they designate their offerings for Mount Olive Junior College.

The resolutions committee report was adopted with the exception of Item 5, which was tabled.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. Rom Mallard, *Chairman*
Mrs. Kenneth Smith
Mrs. Ronald Creech

Courtesy Committee

We, the courtesy committee, wish to express our appreciation to the Free Union Church, in Greene County, for the hospitality, the beautiful flowers, music, the bountiful lunch; also to the ones that had a part on the program that made the convention so inspiring and such a wonderful success. We recommend this body give a rising vote of thanks for same.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. Leon Godwin
Mrs. F. W. Allen
Mrs. Edward L. Walston

Nominating Committee

President, Mrs. Carl Dudley, 114 East St., Fuquay-Varina, N. C.

Vice-President, Mrs. Frank L. Walston, Route 2, Walstonburg, N. C.

Secretary, Mrs. A. R. Warrick, Route 1, Clayton, N. C.

Treasurer, Mrs. M. A. Woodard, Winterville, N. C.

Enlistment Chairman, Mrs. Walter Carter, 9th St., East Rockingham, N. C.

Youth Chairman, Mrs. R. B. Crawford, 303 Meade St., Greenville, N. C.

Study Course Chairman, Mrs. David Hansley, 806 E. Gordon St., Kinston, N. C.

Benevolence Chairman, Mrs. J. K. Rhodes, Jacksonville, N. C.

Children's Home Chairman, Mrs. J. C. Moye, Snow Hill, N. C.

Program-Prayer Chairman, Mrs. N. B. Barrow, Lucama, N. C.

Field Worker, Mrs. J. C. Griffin, 1409 Pasteur St., New Bern, N. C.

Treasurer, Anna Phillips Loan Fund Committee, Mrs. Archie Willoughby, Ahoskie, N. C.

Member, Anna Phillips Loan Fund Committee, Mrs. Hattie Adcox, Bladenboro, N. C. (1958-1961)

Cragmont Stockholder, Mrs. L. E. Ballard, Box 83, Selma, N. C. (1958-1961)

Respectfully submitted,
Miss Juanita Dunn, *Chairman*
Mrs. M. D. Fulcher
Mrs. Roy Rikard
Mrs. T. E. Tyndall
Mrs. Thurman Hall
Mrs. Wayne Smith

Your chairmen of the various departments of woman's auxiliary work in our state, wish to submit the following recommendations for 1958. May the Lord help each of us throughout the state to ever hold His banner high and let us strive to be both "A-1" Christians and "A-1" auxiliaries.

Enlistment

The following are some ideas on enlistment for our auxiliary women:

1. A good way to promote enlistment is to use the circle plan, as this will put more women to work.

2. If your auxiliary has as many as twenty members divide into circles. For information, see Pages 34-38 of your Manual for instructions.

3. A good way to enlist new members is for every circle chairman to attend every service of her church regularly. Contact all those who are not already enlisted. Invite them to your circle meeting (then go by for them). Then have your auxiliary put on a contest for a three month period and give a nice gift to the circle chairman having the most circle members present during the contest.

4. Make a list of all women in the church who are not in the auxiliary. Keep these before auxiliary and circles as a challenge. Keep a watch for new members who join the church, they are prospects, too.

Mrs. Walter Carter,
Enlistment Chairman

Youth

The following are the resolutions I am presenting as youth chairman:

1. Be it resolved:
   (a) That each district be asked to sponsor a special meeting of all youth auxiliaries once each year. These meetings are to be called "Youth Auxiliary Fellowship," as suggested by the W. N. A. C., and are to provide inspiration and fellowship for the youth auxiliary members. They will be supervised by the district youth chairman but will feature youth leadership and participation.
   (b) That the declamation contests be conducted and essay contest be featured at these district meetings. The first and second winners in the G. T. A. contest, the Y. P. A. contest, and the essay

contest will then be presented at the District Auxiliary Convention.

2. Be it resolved: That the name *Y. P. A.-G. T. A. Rally Day* be changed to North Carolina State Youth Auxiliary Fellowship, which will continue to be held at Mount Olive Junior College each year on the third Saturday in May. The winners of the district declamation and essay contests will compete at this meeting and the first and second place winners will be presented at the State Woman's Auxiliary Convention.

3. Be it resolved: That the state Woman's Auxiliary Convention sponsor a Youth Auxiliary Workshop for local, district and state auxiliary youth chairmen and G. T. A. and Y. P. A. sponsors. (The time suggested is the second week in September.) Speakers on a national level should be secured. The state youth chairman, the state G. T. A. sponsor and the state Y. P. A. sponsor, along with the president of the State Auxiliary Convention will serve as program chairmen for this workshop.

4. Be it resolved: That the State Auxiliary Convention continue to cooperate with the Free Will Baptist Press in promoting vacation Bible school clinics.

Mrs. Robert Crawford,
State Youth Chairman

Children's Home

Seeing the need and the great privilege that is ours to serve as Christians in the field of service to our Children's Home, we want to strive to make it our best year in its history; therefore, I recommend:

1. That each auxiliary send a monthly donation to the home if at all possible.

2. Also, we are asking each auxiliary, or, each circle in your auxiliary, if you have more than one, to send a bedspread or at least $10.00 to buy one.

3. If you haven't sent your contribution for the dining room tables and chairs, please do so right away.

Mrs. J. C. Moye,
Children's Home Chairman

Study Course

Remember the study course recommendations last year? "Let's dig out of the rut in '57." Have you? If not—the challenge remains for you to go to work and do something in '58.

1. To be an "A-1" auxiliary you must have five study courses each year: Manual, Stewardship, Missions, Evangelism, Prayer.

2. To bring unity in methods and teachings, we want the state officers to plan a workshop for the district officers to teach them in order that. . . .

3. The district officers plan a workshop to teach the local officers and auxiliaries.

4. Read in February issue of *Contact* our WNAC study course chairman's article on "Why a Workshop?"

Mrs. J. C. Griffin,
Study Course Chairman

Program-Prayer

Below are my recommendations for our State Convention:

1. Strive harder in 1958 to have programs more inspirational and more interesting. Programs well planned will be a blessing and an inspiration to all who attend your auxiliary meeting. This requires much study, much work, much preparation, well in advance of each meeting. There is much material prepared for our help by our WNAC. Order it, study it, and make the most use of it. Christ expects our best.

2. Please keep before your auxiliary our denominational periodicals. Try to get at least one subscription in each home. No home should be without at least one.

3. Stress the importance of united prayer, and strive to make all special seasons of prayer such that they will be a special blessing not only to your women, but your entire church and community as well.

4. Secure from our mission boards a birthday list of our missionaries, and have each member pray definitely each month for those whose birthday comes that month. They need our prayers.

Mrs. Archie Willoughby,
Program-Prayer Chairman

Benevolence

There has never been a time when someone did not need the help of Christian people, this is the responsibility of the benevolence committee of your auxiliary:

1. Let us survey the needs of our community and investigate the merits of the requests that come to our attention, then work in co-operation with the entire church. Be actively engaged in directed benevolence activities each month.

2. We should never lose sight of the spiritual needs of people. Sponsor cottage prayer meetings.

3. Conduct, with the approval and co-operation of your pastor, a visitation campaign preceeding your revivals.

4. One of our most important duties, and perhaps the most neglected, is superannuation. All of us could remember our retired ministers and widows with a friendly word or remembrance, but let's do more than that. If possible, send a monthly donation for superannuation, and special donations from time to time.

Mrs. Albert Coates,
Benevolence Chairman

Anna Phillips Loan Fund Committee

June 1957 — April 1958

We have made five loans totaling $1,350.00. It has been a pleasure to meet these applicants and to work with them.

We have had some new forms printed for the use of the loan fund committee, which we feel will give more complete records.

We urge each woman's auxiliary, youth auxiliary, league, Sunday school class, and individuals to secure and fill just as many of the loan fund charts as possible. Anyone may contribute to this fund without the charts; just give your contribution to some member of your local auxiliary and they will see that it gets to the proper place. This is indeed a worthy phase of our work and deserves your continued, consistent support.

We regret losing one member of our committee. Mrs. Lee Whaley resigned to join her husband in the mission work in Alaska.

Please pray for this phase of our work and especially your committee, as it attempts to administer the funds.

Yours to serve,
Mrs. Lillie Mae Sasser
Mrs. Lee Whaley
Mrs. James A. Evans

Field Worker

Be it recommended:

1. That a church survey, district, and state be made, with the idea of establishing new auxiliaries. That auxiliary work be taught in every church that doesn't have an auxiliary.

2. That each district president and field worker arrange workshops for groups of churches, that we may study together, the great field of service that lies out before us. That we might accept the challenge and launch out into the deep, and be victorious in the task of winning the lost to Christ.

3. May we dedicate our lives anew to Him, in this troubled world, united in prayer, study, living and giving for His glory.

Mrs. Hattie Adcox, *Field Worker*

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING OF THE NORTH CAROLINA WOMAN'S AUXILIARY CONVENTION, SEPTEMBER 4, 1957

The Executive Committee of the North Carolina Woman's Auxiliary Convention met at Parker's Restaurant in Wilson, on September 4, 1957, at 10:30 A. M.

The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Carl Dudley, and prayer was offered by Mrs. Alice E. Lupton.

The roll was called with the following members present: Mrs. Carl Dudley, president; Mrs. L. E. Ballard, vice-president; Mrs. M. A. Woodard,

treasurer; Mrs. Raymond T. Sasser, secretary; Mrs. Walter Carter, enlistment chairman; Mrs. Robert Crawford, youth chairman; Mrs. J. C. Giffin, study course chairman; Mrs. Albert Coates, benevolence chairman; Mrs. Hattie Adcox, field worker; Mrs. William Calvert, president Piedmont District; Mrs. Albert Proctor, president Central District; Mrs. Herman Hersey, president Cape Fear District; Mrs. D. J. Pait, president Pee Dee District; Mrs. Alice E. Lupton, honorary; Mrs. James A. Evans, Anna Phillips Loan Fund committee; Mrs. Oliver Smith, proxy for Mrs. J. C. Sasser.

Mrs. Robert Crawford reported on the National Convention. One particular item of interest was the fact that our G. T. A. contestant, Miss Suzanne Mallard from New Bern, was winner of the national declamation contest. Other items reported on were discussed and taken care of later in the meeting.

Motion carried that we ask each local auxiliary to have a special missionary service on Africa and present the plans as suggested by Mrs. Miley, our national president, to set in motion the raising of our quota of $1,750 for the African Mission Station.

Motion carried that Mrs. L. E. Ballard head the campaign to promote and publicize plans for raising our quota for African missions and that the expense of same be paid from our treasury.

Motion carried to allocate the following quota to the eight districts to be raised this year for African missions: Albemarle, $200; Central, $400; Cape Fear, $300; Eastern, $150; Western, $400; Pee Dee, $25.00; Piedmont, $300; Blue Ridge, $150.

We were dismissed for lunch with prayer by the Rev. Burkette Raper.

Afternoon Session

The meeting was opened with prayer by Mrs. Walter Carter.

Motion carried that the life membership fees received this year be applied toward the furnishing of the reception room of the new girl's dormitory at Mount Olive College.

After due consideration of Item No. 1 of the resolutions committee report, page 11 of the 1957 State Convention minutes, the executive committee recommends to the convention that our present meeting date be retained.

It was announced that the state meeting this year will be held with the Central District—place to be announced later.

Motion carried that the Anna Phillips Loan Fund committee instruct the Free Will Baptist Press to reprint 500 loan fund charts and stamps.

Motion carried to authorize Mrs. James A. Evans to purchase a fire case and ledger for the use of the Anna Phillips Loan Fund committee.

Motion carried that Mrs. Lee Whaley's expense incurred in making contacts to collect delinquent and current loans be paid by our treasurer; this work to be done in connection with her itinerate missionary work.

Motion carried to allocate $500 to the Anna Phillips Loan Fund.

Motion carried to defer the election of a treasurer for the loan fund un-

til convention time, at which time this officer will be elected along with the other state officers.

The Rev. Burkette Raper represented Mount Olive College and recommended that the eight districts in the state adopt as their project the furnishing of the new girl's dormitory—the cost to be approximately $15,000 or $300 per room.

Motion carried to accept the above recommendation.

Motion carried that a committee be appointed to revise the North Carolina Guidebook in accordance with the changes that have been made by the State Convention. Committee: Mrs. L. E. Ballard, Mrs. J. C. Moye, Mrs. Alice E. Lupton.

We were adjourned with prayer by Mrs. J. C. Griffin.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Carl Dudley, *President*
Mrs. Raymond Sasser, *Secretary*

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING OF THE NORTH CAROLINA WOMAN'S AUXILIARY CONVENTION FEBRUARY 18, 1958

The Executive Committee of the North Carolina Woman's Auxiliary Convention met on Tuesday, February 18, 1958, at Parker's Restaurant, in Wilson, North Carolina.

The meeting was called to order by Mrs. J. C. Moye who presided in the temporary absence of the president. For our devotions each person present recited a verse of Scripture and prayer was offerd by Mrs. J. C. Griffin.

The roll was called with the following members present: Mrs. Carl Dudley, president; Mrs. Raymond Sasser, secretary; Mrs. J. C. Griffin, study course chairman; Mrs. Archie Willoughby, program chairman; Mrs. J. C. Moye, Children's Home chairman; Mrs. Hattie Adcox, field worker; Mrs. M. L. Johnson, president Western District; Mrs. Lonnie Davenport, president Albemarle District; Mrs. Albert Proctor, president Central District; Mrs. Herman Hersey, president Cape Fear District; Mrs. D. J. Pait, president Pee Dee District; Mrs. James A. Evans, Anna Phillips Loan Fund; Mrs. J. C. Sasser, Anna Phillips Loan Fund; Mrs. S. A. Smith, proxy for Mrs. Robert Crawford, youth chairman; Mrs. H. L. Spivey, proxy for Mrs. M. A. Woodard, treasurer.

Minutes of the last executive committee meeting were read and approved.

On motion that due to present existing conditions, the executive committee deems it advisable that the committee for revising the North Carolina Guidebook not act until after the 1958 session of the National Convention. Motion carried.

On motion that Mrs. Carl Dudley and Mrs. J. C. Moye serve as representatives of the auxiliary convention on the advisory board of Mount Olive College. Motion carried.

On motion that Mrs. L. E. Ballard be director of Cragmont Woman's Conference for 1958, and Mrs. Carl Dudley co-director. Motion carried.

Mrs. James A. Evans reported for the Anna Phillips loan Fund Committee that the posters are ready for the printers and will be ready for distribution by the last of March.

On motion to approve the changes made by Mr. Fort to make the posters more attractive. Motion carried.

Prayer of benediction and grace for lunch was offered by Mrs. Hattie Adcox.

Afternoon Session

The afternoon session was opened with prayer by Mrs. S. A. Smith.

Mrs. Carl Dudley announced that our annual meeting this year will meet on Thursday, May 22, with Free Union Church, Greene County, Central Conference.

The next item of business was the planning of the program for the annual meeting.

On motion that the chairmen send their recommendations for 1959 to the secretary not later than March 31, in order that she might mimeograph them to be distributed at the convention.

On motion that Mrs. Robert Beaman of Snow Hill, North Carolina, be appointed as historian for the auxiliary convention and authorize her to proceed with compiling a history of the organization from available past records. Motion carried.

The executive committee offers the following recommendation:

That our State Auxiliary Convention recommend to the district conventions that a laymen's organization be formed in each union meeting district, in order that our lay membership might be better informed as to the work and needs of our denomination.

Mrs. H. L. Spivey was appointed to investigate the cost of suitable auxiliary pins to be presented to those given life memberships from year to year.

Mrs. Robert Crawford, youth chairman, sent the following report:

1. The vacation Bible school clinic will be held at Mount Olive College on April 26.

2. Y. P. A.—G. T. A. Rally Day will be held at Mount Olive College on the third Saturday in May. Run-offs for the declamation contest will be held that day.

Mrs. M. A. Woodard, treasurer, sent the report that $394.01 have been sent in so far for African Missions.

The following nominating committee was appointed to present a slate of officers for election at the annual meeting in May:

Conference

Miss Juanita Dunn, chairman, 1212 E. Main Street, Durham, N. C. Western

Mrs. A. B. Chandler, Ahoskie, N. C.	Albemarle
Mrs. Carrie Suggs, Bladenboro, N. C.	Pee Dee
Mrs. Wayne Smith, Swannanoa, N. C.	Blue Ridge
Mrs. M. D. Fulcher, Avenue B, New Bern, N. C.	Eastern
Mrs. Roy Rikard, Cramerton, N. C.	Piedmont
Mrs. T. E. Tyndall, R. F. D. Snow Hill, N. C.	Central
Mrs. Thurman Hall, Smithfield, N. C.	Cape Fear

On motion that we allocate $500.00 to the Rev. and Mrs. Lee Whaley from our home mission fund to help them trade their car and get better transportation for their journey to the mission field in Alaska. Motion carried.

The meeting was adjourned with prayer.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Carl Dudley, *President*
Mrs. Raymond Sasser, *Secretary*